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## **Practical Workshop for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Geneva, December 4 to 6, 2013**

REVISED PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

9.30 am – 10 am Registration

### **Opening**

10.00 am – 10.15 am Welcoming address by Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division (TKD), WIPO

10.15 am – 10.25 am Indigenous greetings

10.25 am – 10.40 am Introduction to the Workshop  
Professor Rebecca Tsosie, Professor, Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, United States of America

### **Topic 1: What are traditional knowledge (TK) and traditional cultural expressions (TCEs)? What is meant by protecting TK and TCEs?**

10.40 am – 11.15 am Brief presentations  
Mrs. Begoña Venero Aguirre, Senior Counsellor, TKD, WIPO  
Ms. Brigitte Vézina, Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

11.15 am – 11.45 am Coffee break

### **Topic 2: What are the needs and expectations of indigenous peoples and local communities in terms of protecting TK, TCEs and GRs? What role for indigenous customary law?**

11.45 am – 12.30 pm Presentation  
Mr. Q'apaj Conde Choque, WIPO Indigenous Fellow, TKD, WIPO

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch break

### **Topic 3: A basic introduction to intellectual property (IP) principles, policy and law**

2.30 pm – 3.15 pm Presentation  
Mr. Oluwatobiloba Moody, Assistant Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

Questions and answers

### **Topic 4: The relationship between IP and access to and benefit-sharing in Genetic Resources (GRs)**

3.15 pm – 4.00 pm Brief presentation  
Mrs. Daphne Zografos Johnsson, Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm                      Coffee break

**Topic 5: What are the conventional IP tools that can contribute to the protection of TK and TCEs?**

4.30 pm– 5.30 pm                      Brief presentations  
Mrs. Venero Aguirre  
Ms. Vézina

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

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**Topic 6: Gaps within the IP system that might need to be filled in to ensure the effective protection of TK and TCEs**

9.30 am – 10.15 am                      Brief presentations  
Ms. Fei Jiao, Assistant Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO  
Ms. Vézina

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

10.15 am – 10.45 am                      Coffee break

**Topic 7: Intellectual property and the documentation of TCEs: a case study**

10.45 am – 12.00 am                      Case-study led by  
Ms. Vézina

**Topic 8: The Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (the IGC): history and current mandate. Towards effective frameworks of protection of TK, TCEs and GRs at the international level**

12.00 am – 12.30 pm                      Presentation  
Mr. Simon Legrand, Counsellor, TKD, WIPO

Questions and answers

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm                      Lunch break

**Topic 9: Draft Articles on the protection of GRs, TK and TCEs. Key principles and observations from an indigenous perspective**

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm                      Presentation  
Professor Tsosie

Coffee break

Discussion moderated by Professor Tsosie

**Topic 10: Intellectual property and documentation of TK: a case study**

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm                      Case-study led by  
Mrs. Venero Aguirre

Friday, December 6, 2013

**Topic 11: Participation by indigenous and local community representatives as observers in the IGC**

10.00 am – 10.30 am                      Presentation  
Mr. Conde Choque  
  
Questions and answers

**Topic 12: Available WIPO resources indigenous peoples and local communities might find useful**

10.30 am – 11.00 am                      Presentation  
Mr. Moody  
  
Questions and answers

11.00 am – 11.30 am                      Coffee break

**Evaluation form**

11.30 am – 12.00 am

**Closing of the Workshop**

12.00 am – 12.15 pm                      Closing address by Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard,  
Deputy Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO,  
and Mr. Wendland

12.15 pm – 12.20 pm                      Indigenous closing

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